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**Ronald Murray Gould**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Pennsylvania 1968 BS;
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Began Service: January 3, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Teacher of Dispute Resolution, School of Law, University of Washington (1988-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wade H. McCree, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP (1972); Associate, Perkins Coie LLP (1975-1980); Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (1981-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; King County Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals; Washington State Bar Association

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Richard A. Paez
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1969 BA; Boalt Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1981-1994); Assigned Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Seven (1983); Assigned Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1993-1994); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1994-2000)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance (1972-1974); Staff Attorney, Western Center on Law and Poverty (1974-1976); Senior Counsel, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (1976-1978); Acting Executive Director, Director of Litigation, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: California Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of Los Angeles; State Bar of California

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Marsha S. Berzon
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Radcliffe 1966 BA; Boalt Hall 1973 JD
Began Service: March 21, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Faculty Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare (1992); Practitioner-in-Residence, Cornell Law School (1994); Practitioner-in-Residence, Indiana University Law School (1998); Lecturer, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University System (2003)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James R. Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1974-1975)

Judicial: Of Counsel, Altshuler & Berzon (1978-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Woll & Mayer (1975-1977); Partner, Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Berzon & Rubin (1990-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of California

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Richard C. Tallman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Northwestern 1978 JD
Began Service: May 24, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1978-1979)

Government: Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Washington, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1983-1990); Bogle & Gates (1990-1998); Tallman & Severin (1999-2000)

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**Johnnie B. Rawlinson**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: North Carolina A&T 1974 BS;
McGeorge 1979 JD
Began Service: July 21, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1980-1989); Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1989-1995); Assistant District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1995-1998)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Nevada Legal Services (1980)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Just the Beginning Foundation; National Bar Association; Southern Nevada Women Attorneys Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Richard R. Clifton**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: November 13, 1950
Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD
Began Service: August 5, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1979-1981); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1983-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert Y.C. Choy, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright (1977-2002)

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